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SUBJECT:1977 AMVER AWARDS

REF: A) PARIS 13689, B) NICE 182, C) PARIS 15002

1. NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENT/DISCUSSIONS WITH FRENCH MERCHANT MARINE MINISTRY REGARDING AMVER PARTICIPATION BY FRENCH VESSELS SINCE COMLANTAREA LTR 16122 DTD 01 MARCH 77 TO AMEMBASSY PARIS NOTED REF A. LETTER REPORTED REQUEST, AND LANTAREA RESPONSE HERETO, BY GOF MERCHANT MARINE MINISTRY FOR AMVER INSTRUCTIONS IN FRENCH. REQUEST GENERATED BY VISIT AND DISCUSSION BY ADM. SILER WITH MINISTRY IN AUGUST 1976. TO DATE, FRENCH PARTICIPATION HAS REMAINED STABLE AT ABOUT 22 PERCENT OF THE MERCHANT FLEET SIZE.
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2. AWARDS PRESENTATION BY EMBASSY IN SIMPLE CEREMONY BY AMBASSADOR OR DCM HAS PROVED VALUABLE IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN AFFORDING APPROPRIATE RECOGNITION TO SHIPOWNERS AND SHIPMASTERS FOR PARTICIPATION IN AMVER SYSTEM. IT HAS GENERALLY RESULTED IN INCREASED INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION IN THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE.

3. AWARD WINNING COMPANIES/VESSELS FOLLOW:

COMPANY AND ADDRESS	VESSEL NAME/CALL SIGN
ARMATEURS DE GROS PORTEURS ASSOCIES	JACQUES CARTIER/FNSZ
RUE BEAUJON, PARIS 8E, FRANCE	
COMPAGNIE GENERALE MARITIME TOUR	MONTCALM/FNEH
ATLANTIQUE	
CEDEX 6-92080, PARIS, LA DEFENSE, FRANCE	
COMPAGNIE MARITIME DES CHARGEURS REUNIS	SEATRAN CONCORD/
FNJU	
BOITE POSTALE 98, 3 BOULEVARD MALESHERBES	
PARIS, 8E, FRANCE	
COMPAGNIE GENERALE TRANSATLANTIQUE	POINTE LA ROSE/FNKE
CEDEX 6, 92, PARIS, LA DEFENSE, FRANCE	POINTE MARINE/FNZD,
POINTE SANS SOUCI/FNKH, FORT PONT CHARTRAIN/FNXB, CHAMP-	
LAIN/FNNL, ATLANTIC COGNAC/FNZE.	
COMPAGNIE NAVALE DES PEROLES	SAPHIR/FNLU
24 RUE DE PONT	TURQUOISE/FNLP
92521 NEUILLY SUR SEINE CEDEX, FRANCE	UNITED OVERSEAS 1/5-
L GU	

ALL VESSELS SAVE UNITED OVERSEAS 1 ARE FRENCH REGISTRY.
UNITED OVERSEAS 1 IS LIBERIAN REGISTRY. THIS INFORMATION
PREVIOUSLY MAILED TO AMEMBASSY PARIS BY COMPLANTAREA ON
21 APRIL 78.

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4. MATERIAL MAILED TO AMCONSUL NICE REPORTED IN REF A AND
B RELATED TO COMPANIES LOCATED IN MONACO. THOSE MONOCAN
VESSELS CONCERNED ARE REGISTERED IN LIBERIA AND PANAMA.

5. PER REF A REQUEST, METHODS OF PRESENTATION IN ORDER
OF PREFERENCE FOLLOW:

- A. PRESENTATION OF MONACAN AWARDS BY AMCONSUL NICE IN MAN-
NER DESCRIBED REF B. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO FRENCH
FLAG VESSELS IN SIMILAR FASHION BY AMEMBASSY PARIS IN SMALL
CEREMONY/RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR OR DCM IN EMBASSY.
GROUP PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE BY EMBASSY STAFF DESIRABLE.
IF PHOTOS FORWARDED TO COMPLANTAREA THEY WILL BE CONTAINED
IN AMVER BULLETIN WITH INTERNATIONAL CIRCULATION TO OWNERS/
MASTERS. PRESENCE OF MERCHANT MARINE MINISTRY ENCOURAGED.
ATTENDANCE BY COMMANDANT OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE
AND CG ACTEUR WOULD BE ARRANGED.
- B. AS IN PAR.5A, EXCEPT NO CG PRESENCE, PUBLICITY OR
PHOTO COVERAGE RECOMMENDED IN PARIS. PRESENCE AND INVOLVE-
MENT OF ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION OFFICERS RECOMMENDED
INSTEAD OF USDAO SINCE AMVER SYSTEM APPLIES PRINCIPALLY TO
MERCHANT FLEET SAFETY.
- C. NO EMBASSY INVOLVEMENT. CERTIFICATES AND PENNANTS

MAILED DIRECT BY COMPLANTAREA TO APPROPRIATE COMPANIES FOR
THEIR VESSELS. VANCE

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